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The Avalanche.

J. C. HANSON, Local Editor.

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885.

LOCAL ITEMS.

Selling, Hanson & Co's. Price List.

(Corrected Weekly.)

Oats No. 2 white, per bushel, 85 cents.
Hay, No. 1 timothy, per ton, \$14.50.
Straw, per ton, 18.00.
Hemp seed, per ton, 25.00.
Hemp, per ton, 18.00.
May flour, roller patent, per barrel, 6.00.
May flour, roller mills, per barrel, 5.75.
Our Roller Process, per barrel, 5.25.
Cleveland, new brand, per barrel, 4.75.
Baker's Flour, per hundred pounds, 11.00.
Best beef, per barrel, 11.00.
Extra meat pork, per barrel, 9.00.
Hind head, per pound, 14 cents.
Breakfast bacon, per pound, 13 cents.
Hams, sugar cured, per pound, 13 cents.
Clear pork, sides, per pound, 8 cents.
Veal pork, per pound, 6 cents.
Extra meat beef, per pound, 6 cents.
Dried beef, per pound, 12 cents.
Butterine, per pound, 18 cents.
Cholera-dairy butter, per pound, 20 cents.
Fresh eggs, per dozen, 30 cents.
O. J. Java, ground, per pound, 32 to 38 cents.
Nocha, ground, per pound, 38 cents.
Flint's Golden Rio, per pound, 25 cents.
Flint's Acanaba Rio, per pound, 20 cents.
Tea, green, per pound, 20 to 60 cents.
Sugar, yellow, per pound, 7 cents.
Sugar, extra C, per pound, 7 1/2 cents.
Sugar, granulated, per pound, 8 1/2 cents.
Sugar, cut loaf, per pound, 10 cents.
Sugar, powdered, per pound, 11 cents.
Rice, white, per pound, 10 cents.
Potatoes, new, per bushel, 40 cents.
Beans, hand picked, per bushel, 2.00.
Peas, green, per bushel, 1.00.
Syrup, maple, per gallon, 1.00.
O. J. molasses, per gallon, 35 cents.
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Pay for the AVALANCHE.

Subscribe for the AVALANCHE.

Advertise in the AVALANCHE.

A new piano at W. A. Masters.

Prices at McCullough's Shoe Store.

are rock-bottom.

A new lot of books for the village library was received this week.

McCullough's new stock is the finest ever brought to the city.

A new organ has been purchased for use in the schools here.

See change in the R. R. card this issue.

All the latest styles in Ladies' Shoes at McCullough's.

For Job Work of all kinds call at the AVALANCHE office.

There was a few flakes of snow in the air last Sunday.

Ladies, you will find the finest shoes at McCullough's.

Call and examine the Racine Tanning Mill, for sale by O. Palmer.

You can get farmer's choice butter at Finn's.

The Board of Supervisors will convene next week.

Children's shoes a specialty at McCullough's.

Dr. Woodworth is building a large addition to his residence.

Gen. Supt. E. C. Brown, and Supt. W. A. Vaughn were in Grayling Friday on a special.

Lumbermen will find it to their advantage to examine McCullough's Boots before purchasing.

Mr. L. J. Wells, of Ithaca, is visiting our city, the guest of his nephew, O. Palmer.

The Railroad Company are rebuilding the bridge over the Au Sable, at this place.

Inquire of O. J. Bell, if you want a desirable village lot. He will give bargains that will astonish the nation.

H. B. Haskins, of Manistee is assisting Mr. Kneeland at Salling, Hanson & Co's. for a short time.

Cora Traver is pursuing a three months course at Devlin's Business College, Bay City.

George Hall has been appointed section foreman of section 18 in place of Chris. Range.

M. Doyle and family left Friday for a short visit to the southern part of the state.

Buy one pound of Empire Baking Powder at Finn's and draw an elegant prize.

Mr. Hempstead has his new store nearly completed. A fine addition to the village.

E. F. Raymond has gone to Camp 4, to cook for the winter, for Salling, Hanson & Co.

Ladies, remember those Russian Circulars at Finn's, when you want one.

The Michigan Central pile driver has been putting in piles for a new rail road bridge across the Au Sable.

Conductor Wm. Harris of the north end has gone to Owosso on a vacation. Conductor Frank Richards takes his place.

Mr. Henry Mantz and family have returned from their visit to Wisconsin. Mr. Mantz will at once resume his lumbering operations.

Remember the AVALANCHE office can now furnish you with job work of all sorts, competing with any office in the state for quality or price of work.

If you are in need of a cook or parlor stove, examine the stock kept by J. M. Finn, he can save you money every time.

Walter Babbitt has moved his family back to Grayling. He has been quite sick since he went to Bay City, and prefers Grayling water and climate.

J. M. Finn bought the first load of apples raised in this county, on Monday. They were raised by S. A. McIntyre, and are beautiful.

The tax sales this week have been slightly attended.

Messrs. Dyre, Fauble and Lamport got a line bear one day this week in Grove.

J. O. Hadley and Wm. R. Strecker have been duck shooting on Houghton Lake for the past week.

A. T. Cole is putting in three million feet for Pack, Woods & Co., from Sec. 28 in this town, to be banked on the river of Sec. 10.

St. Nicholas comes to the front with a pickered weighing 21 lbs., caught Friday night.

Henry Schenckels, foreman Henry Krug, Packing Co., St. Joseph, Mo., uses Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil with his men for sprains, cuts, bruises, chapped hands, etc. It is the best.

Grists of wheat are being sent here daily to the West Branch Roller Flouring Mills from Sterling, Roscommon, and other stations up and down the road. Mr. Hisey is doing good work and the people appreciate it. One grist came from Grayling.—Ogemaw Herald.

The railroad from the Southwest is surely coming to Grayling. The time depends on our own people. Will they be alive to their own interests and make it soon?

Mr. Slight, of this township, is putting in the finest piece of pine in Northern Michigan for Salling, Hanson & Co., near Bradford Lake. He has his camps completed and roads graded, and Surveyor Newman reports them all first class, only objecting to his dealing out salt by the wheelbarrow load, but if the boys in camp are suited, Newman needn't growl.

Some farmers seem to labor under the idea that they are not entitled to any of the luxuries of this world—unlike the luxuries of the East. They have learned by bitter experience that they cannot expend much money on themselves or their families, and many of them seem to have bowed their necks to the yoke, and to give no thought to anything beyond a bare living. This is not manly. They do themselves and families injustice. Even if they cannot reap their rightful rewards as producers, they may at least turn to their advantage those things that are about them, and which can go far toward making rural life delightful. Pleasant homes, beautiful grounds, and fruitful orchards are not so much the result of money as of home love, independence, and energy of character. All these things are possible to the farmer, of however humble means.—Ex.

Notice to Devlin.

The practice of jumping on freight and passenger trains, as indulged in by many boys in town, is both illegal and dangerous, and must be stopped at once. Parents are respectfully requested to see to it that their children are not guilty of this practice.

G. H. HICKS, Agent M. C. R. R.

Jottings by the Way Side.

Lansing, Sept. 28, 1885.

At 1 o'clock on the morning of the 24th inst. I took the train at Forest bound for Bay City and the civilized regions beyond. The coach was partly filled with that unfortunate class who are compelled to pass an occasional night on wheels. We all tried to nod the hours away (all day light, but with indifferent success.

A little below Pinconing a beautiful sight was witnessed. The sun arose in a hazy atmosphere; it seemed but a mile away and of the largest dimensions, and of the color of molten iron. There was a thin forest between it and us, and as the cars were in rapid motion, the sun seemed to be moving with equal velocity just beyond the trees. As it seem to dance along behind the trees and brush like a great globe of fire and shot its scintillations in rapid ever-varying forms at us, it constituted one of the most beautiful sights ever witnessed by human eyes. Bay City was reached at an early hour, where business caused a few hours delay, and then the journey was continued on to Flint, Otisville and Lansing. In these regions the landscape presented a very different aspect. The hemlock and scrub pines had given place to oak and elm and of the frost bitten fields of farther north had been left behind, and green fields and fruit laden orchards lined the way side. The most corn looked healthy and green; the newly sown wheat presented a green gauzy appearance, and the farmers looked smiling and happy. No frost has yet occurred to mar their prospects. We had been taught that the apple crop of the state would be but half the usual yield. If what can be seen on this route is a good representation of the yield of the state must be very large. The weather is warm and delightful but the streets are very dusty. Business in Lansing is brisk. There is more building going on here than ever before. Several brick blocks have been erected, and a large number of residences are being built. The general report among business men is that business is gradually reviving.

And the quick of fond association, and surrounded by warm friends the writer hopes to re-occupy an impaired nervous system, and before another moon shall wax, to return to his family and business in the great north woods.

M. D. O.

A Visitor From Space.

The meteoric stone which caused the loud detonations heard throughout the greater parts of Washington and Allegheny counties, on Saturday last, fell upon the farm of Mr. Barkland, near the West Virginia line.—Ellis Jones, a mail carrier, saw the aerolite in its flight through the heavens. His horse suddenly stopped, and he heard a noise like the roaring of the wind. Looking up, he saw moving high above him with incredible velocity a huge mass which he describes as resembling a great coal of fire as large as a barn. There appeared to be attached to it an immense flange of a deeper color than the coal, which tapered off into a dark tail with a sinuous outline. All in a moment, Mr. Jones says, the noise ceased, the fire-like appearance, the flame and black tail disappeared, and in their stead the meteor assumed a bluish white hue, which it retained until it passed out of sight. When the stone fell it broke into three pieces. It is greyish in color, with a tendency to red in streaks, and is more than 30 feet square. The people are flocking in great numbers to see the wonder.

A gentleman who had just arrived from Boston last Sunday evening dropped into a church on his way to an hotel while the minister was describing the glories of heaven.

"Must be a beautiful place" whispered a man in the same pew.

"Beautiful!" replied the Bostonian, "beautiful is no name for it. I left there this morning."

"Left heaven this morning?" said his amazed neighbor.

"Heaven? Is he describing heaven?"

"Certainly."

"Well, I'll be everlastingly Americanized if I didn't think he was describing Boston.—Drake's Traveller's."

"Yes, Sam, I got home late again de- uder night, and my mudder she say, 'Chile, whar you bin out so late agin dis yere night?' Ise bin out callin' on a lady, I says. 'Well, chile, why you don't come home 'furs midnight?' she says. Kaze I couldn't git away before. Kaze the lady were a settin' on my hat, and I was too much of a gentleman to call her 'tention to de circumstance.' I says, 'Well, now, hon-ey,' she says, 'jes' look a-here, an' you 'member dis now, or you get left out. Next time you visits a lady jes' keep your hat off yo' lap.'"

"Talk about a change of heart," said a long-haired and big-whiskered man at the Rock Island depot last night. "I've just come from the biggest revival you ever see."

"Where was that?" asked a bystander.

"Why, out in Western Utah," the first speaker continued. "We had a Mormon settlement in Millard county and we thought we were getting along mighty sleek when all of a sudden the United States grand jury fell on us like a snow-slide and clapped us all in jail. There was more'n a hundred of us and when we come to talk the matter over, we came to the conclusion that it was a good time to repent. So we had a revival right there in the jail and sent for the preacher, one of the Methodists, and I'm blamed if he didn't have us all enrolled inside of an hour. The district attorney paroled us just then, and as we fled out we ran onto the women. Do you see that wet just over my ear? Well, that's where I caught the broom that my third wife dusted me with. The other fellows took for the mountains."

"Will the conversion be permanent?" asked a listener.

The stranger hitched up his trousers and taking a long breath, observed:

"As to the others I don't know, but the jail and the broom cured me. I'm off for Jersey and it will take the whole United States army to get me back."

"What is the difference between an accident and a surprise?" asked Mrs. Spelter at breakfast.

"All accidents are surprises, but not all surprises are accidents," replied S.

"If I were to tip over the lamp it would be an accident. If you were to say something about it, it would be a surprise."

"I see," said Mrs. S., dangerously.

"And if you were to come home from the club sober, that would be both an accident and a surprise."—Judge.

"Ever hear about the time I was chased by a bear out west when I didn't have a weapon of any sort about me, Blucher?" "I never did. How did you manage to escape old fellow?" "Tried sitting down and staring him out of countenance." "And did it work?" "Admirably." "That's very strange—very strange. Indeed, I'll own to you that you account for it." "I've sometimes thought that my choice of a seat may have had a little something to do with it. I selected the top of the highest tree on the entire range."—Det. Journal.

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JAS. E. UTTER, Roscommon, Mich.

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